Topics of Interest to Women and Householders are dealt with by "Portia" in her Contribution in To-day's "Mail."

LATE WAR NEWS

WRECKED RUSSIA.

A German "Walk-Over."

GREAT WEST AIR ACTIVITY.

The fall of Dvinsk and Lutsk into enemy hands marked the first day of the resumed war with Russia, and was reported in the last issue of the "Mail" on Tuesday evening.

Preparations had been made by the Russians to destroy the bridge over the Dvina, but von Ludendorff reports that the attempt failed, and the Germans entered Dvinsk in the evening.

In Volhynia the forces advancing from the Kovel district occupied Lutsk, which was captured in the autumn of 1915, and recovered by General Brussiloff at the commencement of his big offensive in the following year. Austrians appear to be participating in this part of the operations.

The advance was being continued on both sides of Lutsk, and last night Berlin announced that on the entire front, from Riga to the south of Lutsk, the German armies were marching eastward. The advance from the Riga district will be into Livonia and towards Esthonia.

The Bolsheviks, whilst protesting weakly against the resumption of war by the Germans without notice, declare, in a wireless message to Berlin, that they are now willing to sign a treaty of peace on the conditions dictated by the Quadruple Alliance at Brest-Litovsk. Ensign Krylenko has ordered his soldiers either to fraternise or fight.

"CENTRAL EUROPE HAS FALLEN."

"The Ukrainian peace, the signing of which can already be seen at the cinematographs, is nothing more than a scrap of paper, which can only be made effective when it has been signed again—with German blood." So says Friedrich Stampfer, leader-writer of "Vorwaerts," who, it will be remembered, still has a charge of high treason hanging over his head, in a remarkable article regarding the failure of German diplomacy in the East. He goes on to say:—

"Peace was sought, and the result achieved has been the prospect of three new campaigns—in the Baltic provinces, Finland, and Ukrainia. All hopes set on the Brest conference have come to nothing, and we are faced with new difficulties, new complications, new moral and material burdens. Central Europe has fallen down like a house of cards."

THE WRATH AND THE TERROR.

Dr Williams, in the "Daily Chronicle," paints the following picture of life in Moscow at present:—

There are people with money, of course—the tradesmen who charge exorbitant prices for goods, the profiteers who get boots, cloth, and butter by all kinds of crooked devices and sell them at fabulous prices, the highwaymen who take their nightly toll in the dark lanes of Moscow, and the bagmen.

The bagmen are a specific product of this troubled time. They are soldiers, or men in soldiers' uniform, who travel about on the railways free of charge, buy flour where it is cheap and sell it in the cities at a profit of 500 roubles a sack in cool defiance of the regulations of the corn and flour monopoly. I know of a case where a man who began as a bagman carrying three sacks at a time later developed into truckman—that is, a man who brings a whole truckload of flour—and last week he offered to bring in a whole trainload, his immense profits having put him in a position to evade the inconvenient regulations.

Never have bribery and corruption attained such colossal dimensions as now, and there are all kinds of fantastic ways of making money. In one government not far from Moscow some enterprising business men have formed a company for the recovery of goods plundered by the peasants from estates. They secured from the Revolutionary Committee a paper authorising them to confiscate from the peasants goods constituting national wealth. They have hired 11 soldiers at 50 roubles a day, and these soldiers, armed with the committee's authorisation, go from village to village flog the peasants, and extort from them the plundered goods, which are ultimately restored to the original owners with a deduction of 10 per cent. commission. This business is highly profitable.

Moscow is a city of refuge, but for how long? Even here life is continually haunted by vague and monstrous fears. Is there any security or hope anywhere in Russia? "Whither shall I flee from the wrath and the terror?" is the cry of the helpless and distracted.

TREVES AND THIONVILLE BOMBED

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, 9.35 p.m.—A hostile raiding party was successfully repulsed early this morning south of Armentieres. Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different points along our front, particularly south-east of Epehy and south of Armentieres, there is nothing further to report.

On the 18th inst. the weather was very fine, but visibility was not so good as on preceding days. This did not prevent our aeroplanes from carrying out much useful work in conjunction with the artillery, and taking many photographs in the enemy's forward and back area. A hostile aerodrome north of Douai, a large ammunition dump near Courtrai, a railway station south-east of Douai, and the enemy's billets on various parts of the front were bombed by us during the day.

Continuous fighting took place, resulting in 11 hostile machines being brought down and six others driven down out of control. Two of our aeroplanes are missing.

At night a thick mist set in, but our machines nevertheless succeeded in making several short trips behind the enemy's lines, and dropped bombs on hostile billets and railway stations.

Following on the successful daylight raids on the 18th int. against Treves and Thionville, our night-flying squadron went out after dark and again attacked these towns from a low height, with equally good results. Five bursts were observed on Treves station, which broke into flames. Three other buildings were alight when our machines left. In the second raid on Thionville, bursts were seen on the railway, and in the gasworks a large fire was started, which was visible to the pilots attacking Treves.

German aircraft and anti-aircraft guns were very active during both raids. One of our machines failed to return.

On the 19th inst. another raid in broad daylight, making the third within 36 hours, was carried out by us against Treves. On this occasion over a ton of bombs were dropped on the objective. Eleven bursts were observed on the railway station, and six on buildings in close proximity to it. Three good fires were started. Our machines were repeatedly attacked by hostile scouts, which were driven off. Anti-aircraft gunfire also was considerable. One of our machines is so far unaccounted for.

DEADLY NAVAL RAIDS.

Admiralty, Tuesday Night.—On the night of the 18th February, bombing raids were carried out by naval aircraft on the following objectives:—St. Denis Westrem and Bruges docks. Many tons of explosives were dropped. A hostile scout, which attacked one of our machines, was driven down.

To-day (19th February) a raid was made on Aertrycke aerodrome and Engel dump. Large quantities of explosives were dropped, with good results.

During the course of the offensive patrols, a hostile seaplane was shot down, and fell in flames into the sea. A scout was brought down on our side of the line, and another machine driven down out of control. All our machines returned safely.

HULL'S GIFT OF DESTROYERS.

A meeting was held to-day, presided over by the Lord Mayor, in connection with the request of the Government for Hull to build two destroyers, at a cost of £800,000. The gathering included Mr G. H. Loveridge (president of Hull Chamber of Commerce), Mr O. Hellyer, Mr G. M. Bonar, Mr C. Downs, Major Gleadow, Mr Philip Reckitt (chairman of Hull War Savings Committee), Mr Vigrass, Mr G. A. Yates (Wm. West and Sons), and Captain Samman. Various suggestions were made, and the hope was expressed that concerns with available capital who had not invested to any considerable extent would do so. The Lord Mayor proposes to send out a letter.

FROM THE WAR FRONTS.

BRITISH.—

The British official report issued from France at 10 o'clock this morning states:—

After a heavy preliminary bombardment the enemy attempted to raid our lines east of Arleux en Gohelle. The attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with a loss of a number of Germans killed or taken prisoners.

A successful local enterprise was carried out early in the night north-east of Wyschaete. Several prisoners were taken by us.

Except for some patrol activity north-west of St. Quentin nothing further of special interest has occurred on our front.

GERMANS MARCHING ON ROVNO.

(ADMIRALTY PER WIRELESS PRESS.)

The German official, issued this afternoon, states:—

Western Theatre. — Some reconnoitring attacks by the English west of Houten, and by the French near Juvincourt and north of Rheims, were repulsed.

Eastern Front.—On both sides of the Riga-Petrograd railway we crossed the Russian positions 20 kilometres beyond our previous line. Our divisions are advancing between Dvinsk and Luck on wide sectors. Divisions are marching on Rovno. 2,500 prisoners, several hundred guns, and a great amount of rolling stock fell into our hands.

GERMANS IN EAST AFRICA.

Mr Macpherson, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said arrangement would, he hoped, shortly be made for the removal of all Germans from East Africa.

OVER £6,000,000 A DAY.

OUR NATIONAL EXPENDITURE.

Mr Bonar Law, in the House of Commons this afternoon, said the average daily national expenditure for the four weeks ending February 16th was £6,384,000.

DO WE REALISE?

LORD JELLICOE ON SEA POWER.

Lord Jellicoe, replying to the toast of his health as guest at the luncheon at the Aldwych Club, held in London this afternoon, said he wanted it to be quite clear as to what were the duties of the navy in war time. Those duties might be divided under three headings:—(1) The destruction of the enemies' armed forces; (2) the protection of our own trade and the prevention of trade on the part of the enemy; (3) to assist our military expeditions over the seas. He feared that the people of this country did not fully appreciate the meaning of sea power. To win battles was only one of the duties of a fleet. Our forefathers have had to fight warfare on the sea, but we had not only got to meet that kind of warfare, but under-sea warfare.

LONDON AIR RAID VICTIMS.

CORONER WANTS TREBLE REPRISALS.

LONDON, Wednesday.—In opening the inquest to-day on seven victims of Saturday night's air raid, a Coroner said, "We must treat the Germans as savages," and he hoped we should give them double or treble in reprisals. In the case of a young man and a V.A.D. nurse, who was on holiday, evidence was given that after the fall of a bomb the two bodies were found on the footway outside a church.

HOARDER HEAVILY FINED.

Fines amounting to £100 and £5 costs were imposed by the Highgate magistrate to-day on Charles Winbash, of North Finchley, for food hoarding. The summonses were in respect of rice, syrup, tea, marmalade, sugar, and cocoa.

For the defence it was argued that regarding tea this was a beverage, and the Bench dismissed this summons on the ground it was not a food within the meaning of the Order. The fine in each of the other cases was £20, making a total of £100.—The chairman of the magistrates said the penalty would have been much heavier, but for the amnesty, and now that had been withdrawn future cases would be dealt with very severely.

INTER-ALLIED SOCIALISTS.

TO-DAY'S LONDON CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Wednesday. — The Inter-Allied Socialist Conference on war aims opened at Westminster to-day. The Arrangements Committee, attended by Mr Arthur Henderson, Mr James Sexton, Mr Ramsay Macdonald, and most of the other leading members of the Labour party, met at ten o'clock, and the Conference itself opened soon after that hour. The Belgian delegates and a representative of Roumania were present, but the French delegation is not expected until tomorrow. The deliberations of the Conference, which will continue over three days, are private, but it is understood an official statement will be issued to the Press at the close of each session.

IMMINGHAM DOCK CASE.

As briefly stated in the "Mail" on Saturday last, the case for the prosecution closed on Friday, and it was admitted that there was no evidence to justify the defendant Carson being sent for trial.

Counsel (Mr Mortimer, instructed by Messrs Shackles, Dunkerly, and Barton, Hull) pointed out that the whole ground for the arrest of Mr Carson, who was only one of four under-managers, was the fact that he had his house painted. Counsel proceeded to lay stress on the fact that there was not a tittle of proof either that Mr Carson had ordered the work to be done, or had knowledge that, when done, it was wrongly charged to the Admiralty. The prosecution were challenged to point to one line in the evidence which countered this contention. It was further pointed out that Mr Carson was now doing valuable work, with the full approval of the real prosecutors (i.e., the Admiralty).

Carson was accordingly discharged.—The other defendants were remanded on bail until February 28th.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS AND TRAM RUSHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY MAIL."

SIR,—May I, through the medium of your columns, draw the attention of the authorities again to the uncontrolled rushing and crowding of the trams by the public in Hull, particularly in the evening.

When so many men now have limbs missing, or badly injured, it is practically impossible for them to get into the cars at the terminus in competition with a crowd of fellows who simply rush everybody else, not so strong as themselves, out of the way. Then, of course, there are the old people, delicate women, and children.

Why cannot there be some system of controlling the crowds as at Leeds, Bradford, and elsewhere, where everyone has an equal chance, as far as possible, and simply takes his or her turn? In most towns also, a check bar is fitted to the footboard uprights so that the conductress can prevent the car being overloaded. In Hull the conductress is powerless to resist.

It's simply disgusting the way some people in Hull rush the trams in the most selfish way imaginable.—I am, Sir, etc., A. S. A.

February 18th 1918.

HOW I CURED MY RHEUMATISM.

SOME GOOD ADVICE BY CORPL. T. S. WILBURN OF THE R.A.M.C.

Like stomach, liver or kidney disorders, and in fact most other bodily ills, rheumatism results simply from accumulation of impurities in the system. Call these germs, microbes, bacilli, toxins, uric acid or anything you like, but they are all impurities and form the primary cause of organic disease. I used to think the only way to stop rheumatic pain was to drug the nerves and vital organs into partial insensibility by taking opiates and narcotic drugs, or rubbing on liniments. But I know better than to recommend such purely temporary expedients now. Instead, take a level teaspoonful of *alkia saltrates* in water every second morning, before breakfast, and notice how quickly it dissolves and permanently clears out of your system all disease-causing impurities and painful uric acid deposits or sharp crystals in stiff joints and sore muscles. There is nothing better to cleanse and regulate a torpid liver or to flush out clogged kidneys. You can get some of this inexpensive standard compound from any chemist, and I have personally proved that it cures even the most severe case of rheumatism within a few days.—T. S. W.

On the Macedonian front there was a violent snow blizzard on Monday, which put a stop to military operations.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA.

CITY DESTROYED: 2,000 CASUALTIES.

(EXCHANGE SPECIAL.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—A Tokio despatch says:—It is reported from Hong Kong that the city of Swatow has almost been completely destroyed by an earthquake. The casualties number 2,000.

NO CONFERENCE WITH GERMANS

MR RAMSAY MACDONALD'S PROMISE.

The Exchange Telegraph Co. is informed that when Mr Ramsay Macdonald and his party embarked at an English port on their way to the Conference at Paris, the crew of the ship refused to sail until satisfactory guarantees were given that the seamen's interest would be watched, and that no opportunity would be afforded of a conference with German delegates. After a delay of half an hour the ship was allowed to proceed.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

All the prizes for the Soldiers' Club whist drive last night were provided by Mr James Downs, J.P., the successful players being:—Privates Bowden, T. H. Mitchell, Tasker, C. Hall, and L. C. Ball, Corpl. A. Clark, Privates McCloud, A. Miles, G. Stafey, E. M. Cooper, and J. Spence.

The inmates of the Hull Almshouses were entertained on Monday night to a cinematograph exhibition by Councillor Coult, one of the trustees. Musical items were also contributed by Miss Jebson and Mr Edwards. Mr J. Watson, J.P., secretary to the trustees, moved a vote of thanks to Councillor Coult, which Mr Bettison seconded.

On Saturday, the Hull engineers employed at the Humber Graving Dock, Immingham, gave a concert in the mess-room at the yard. The artistes included Mr Wilfred Dayes (comedian), Mr E. J. Stamp (violin), Messrs A. Mackay, F. Holmes, W. Garforth, and G. Smithson. The chairman was Mr E. Jewsbury. A collection on behalf of the "Mail" and "Times" Comforts Fund realised £2 12s.

At Bridlington Police Court on Tuesday Richard King Burge was committed for 14 days on a charge of begging on Sunday. Sergeant Cunneyworth said he saw defendant go into every backway in Falanza-terrace. He told one woman he was a married man with four children. Witness searched him, and found 1s 10d in copper, 1s in silver, and a quantity of bread. The defendant was a terror to women, and many people were afraid of him. Inspector Huddleston said the man had been in Bridlington only two weeks, but he was a regular terror.

DISCHARGED WITHOUT PENSION.

HULL BENCH AND MONS HERO.

The remarkable case of an ex-soldier with 19 years' service, including two in the present war, in which he was wounded, came to light at Hull Police Court to-day, when Frederick Wm. Shann, 3, Hird's-square, Cumberland-street, gave evidence. He stated he was discharged from the army without a pension. Shann had been called into the witness box to give evidence for his wife, who was nursing an infant. She was charged with a small theft. Mr R. W. Parrott (chairman), who, with Mr J. Work was on the bench, expressed astonishment that Shann was not receiving a pension, and asked full particulars about him. Ex-Private Shann explained that he was at Mons and Ypres, and had been in the King's Royal Rifles, with 19 years' service. He showed Mr Parrott his papers which stated that he was discharged with a very good character. His eyesight was now very bad.

Mr Parrott commented it did seem a most extraordinary thing that Shann should be without a pension. "They used not to take any but good men for the King's Royal Rifles," he added, "and I should have thought that after a man had been through Mons that would have been sufficient. His discharge is a credit to him. Take my advice," he said to Shann, "and get someone to approach the authorities in your behalf. It seems to me beyond belief that a discharged soldier of 19 years' service should be without a pension."

"Would it be a breach of the Defence of the Realm Regulation, Supt. Scott, to pass some censure?" added the magistrate. "I feel very strongly on the matter, for the man has an exceptionally good character, and has apparently been discharged with no acknowledgment whatever. Whatever is behind it, I am satisfied the people of Great Britain do not know."

Subsequently Private Shann, questioned by the "Mail," said he joined the King's Royal Rifles in 1898; he was called up from the Reserve, and went out to France in August, 1914. He was through Mons and Ypres, and was wounded in the leg on the Aisne. His eyesight was now defective—the sight of one eye was practically gone. (Shann was wearing spectacles.) He also suffered with rheumatism, and got what living he could by selling firewood. His last discharge showed that he had done 1 year 200 days' service abroad and at home, but he was unable to say why he was not receiving a pension.

Jane Shann (50), Shann's wife, and Annie Kennedy (42), 2, Hird's-square, Cumberland-street, were both charged with stealing six press bags, worth 25s 6d, from a yard in Wincolmlee, belonging to Messrs Chambers and Fargus, on Feb. 10th.—They were placed on probation.

Shann said he knew nothing whatever about the theft. His wife had been good to him. She had sent the children out to gather cinders.

D.C.M. FOR LOCAL SOLDIERS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to award the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the under-mentioned for gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:—

290178 Sergt. H. W. Downs, R.G.A. (Bridlington).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He consistently set a splendid example to all ranks, and encouraged and inspired his men by his splendid conduct.

50057 Squadron Sergt.-Major T. H. Duffield, Yeomanry (East Yorks).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered able assistance to his squadron leader, and set a splendid example to his men.

18233 Corpl. (Acting-Sergt.) J. Hilton, E. Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a reconnaissance he displayed great coolness under fire, taking command of the first line, when his officer was killed. On patrol work he has invariably shown great courage and resource. This N.C.O. has done consistently good and gallant work.

BEFORE HULL BENCH TO-DAY.

Mr R. W. Parrott (chairman) and Mr J. Work heard the cases.

Theft of Margarine.—Three firemen, John Snitch, Gordon-terrace, Buckingham-street; Alfred Forsey, Wilberforce-grove, Northumberland-avenue; and Thomas Scarrah, Aldborough-street, Wincolmlee, answered an unusual charge of embezzlement in connection with margarine, value £5 7s 10d, part of a cargo shipped at Rotterdam. The margarine belonged to the Hull and Netherlands Steamship Co as bailees.—Mr G. S. Williamson, prosecuting, called Capt. Robt. Rayward, 58, Derringham-street, Hull, who said he was at the Consul's office at Rotterdam when he was informed that the three firemen were locked up for taking the margarine out of the ship's hold, and on going to the Police Station saw 202 ½lb packages which had been taken. He made arrangements for the prisoners to be taken on board, and they were "logged." The same day the log was read over to them in his berth, and they had nothing to say.—Supt. Dobson (N.E.R.) said it was frequently found that cases of butter had been tampered with on ships arriving. As many as 32 packets had been taken from a case on the other side.—The Chairman said the offence was most serious, and sent each prisoner for six weeks' imprisonment.

Boys' Serious Offence.—Two boys, Henry James Ivory, of Walker-street, and Alexander Dymock, King's Bench-street, were charged with stealing a pair of bronze ornaments worth £10, from the house, 38, Coltman-street.—The Rev W. M. Kelly said he visited the house on the 8th ult., and found everything in order, but on January 27th he discovered an entry had been forced through a French window at the rear. The drawers had been ransacked, and the ornaments were missing.—Detective Leggott said at 11.30 yesterday morning he saw Ivory, and told him he was suspected of stealing the ornaments, and he replied: "Dymock and I went into the house and took them, and we shared the money." Dymock made a similar answer.—Ernest Martin, who works at Helmes' Engineering Works, where the lads are apprentices, said he had known them 2½ years, and they had frequently been to his house with bicycle repairs. On January 26th they took two ornaments which were dirty, and said they had found them hidden near some empty houses. He did not know they were bronze, and gave them 11s.—The Chairman remarked it was an absurd price.—Detective Leggott said the boys' parents were very respectable people, but he had been informed at the works that the boys indulged in gambling.—The Chairman remarked that it was practically a case of house-breaking, and he wondered they had not been seen.—The boys were placed on probation.

LOCAL WILLS.

Mr Henry Pearse Maples, 48, Victoria-avenue, Hull, left estate of gross value, £2,430 16s 6d, net personalty £1,604 14s.

DEATH OF Mr R. R. LEONARD

WELL-KNOWN HOLDERNESS AUCTIONEER

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

By the death of Mr Robert R. Leonard at Field House, Preston, one of the best known auctioneers in Holderness has been removed, and a feeling of genuine regret will pervade the whole district. Mr Leonard was held in the highest esteem by all who met him in business life. His courteous and genial manner of conducting business was unwavering and assured, and earned for him the goodwill of a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Leonard family, one of the oldest and most populous in this area and one known in connection with agriculture for generations. Born at Atwick, near Hornsea, in 1840, he was nearly 78 years of age. The early part of his [illegible] experience was gained in the west of Ireland, but he soon returned to England, and after his marriage he took a farm near King's Lynn, Norfolk. Soon he removed to Harsley, in the North Riding, and farmed what is known as Moreton Grange. About 1865, however, he came back into Holderness, and entered into business as an auctioneer. In that capacity he has conducted some of the largest and most important sales in Holderness. In the conduct of his sales he was always most methodical. Not so long ago he told the writer that a record of every sale conducted by his firm was kept at Field House, Preston (his residence since 1880) and during recent years he has taken pleasure in comparing the prices which are now obtaining with those of nearly 40 years ago.

Deceased was a popular figure at the Hull Cattle Market, and was the first President of the local Auctioneers' Association. He was at one time president of the Valuers' Association. Amongst prominent people for whom he has conducted sales in Holderness were the late Mr Arthur Fewson, of the Old Hall, Hedon, in the palmy days of the hackney trade and Mr Burdett Coutts. His married life was long and happy, Mrs Leonard predeceasing her husband seven years ago. There are eight sons and two daughters. In politics Mr Leonard was a strong Conservative. He was a Churchman, and for several years was churchwarden at All Saints'. One of the most successful innovations by Mr Leonard was the institution of a spring and autumn stock sale at Burstwick, which has now attained large dimensions, and become one of the recognised fixtures of Holderness. Mr Leonard enjoyed good health, considering his years.

The funeral takes place at Preston on Friday, at three o'clock.

M.M. PRESENTED AT HULL.

The Lord Mayor (Councillor H. Johnson) made a further presentation of a Military Medal to a Hull soldier to-day. The recepient this time was Corporal Edward Johnson, Coldstream Guards, of 14, Poplar-crescent, Chapman-street. With the corporal was his wife and his father, of 21, Mersey-street, and a brother-in-law, Sapper Joseph Kirk, R.E.

The Lord Mayor said he had been asked by Major-General Sir Stanley von Donop to pin the medal on Corporal Johnson's breast. The medal was awarded for bravery during an attack on a wood in October last. He took charge of a section of men in a forward position and did splendid work, the shelling being intense at the time. He was previously awarded a certificate of merit, and was wounded on the Somme, September 15th, 1916. He had been in France nearly three years. Unfortunately he had lost his elder brother, Corpl. H. Johnson, in the war, and a brother-in-law was a prisoner of war. The Lord Mayor told Corpl. Johnson personally he was proud to think our Hull men had done so well, and maintained the credit and honour of Hull.

PROUD TO BELONG TO HULL.

Corpl. Johnson replied that he was very proud to belong to Hull; some very good lads had gone from Hull, including two V.C.'s. Having played for Kingston Rovers, he knew Lieut. Jack Harrison, and met him again three or four months before he was killed. With a bit of luck they might get the war over in a few months, but there would have to be some further great sacrifices. He thought the Germans would make a very big smack in the future, and if we beat them in their great offensive, he thought the enemy would be finished.

The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, and others present were Major Gleadow, Mr Philip Reckitt, Mr O. Hellyer, Mr G. H. Loveridge, Mr C. Downs, Capt. Samman, Mr Geo. A. Yates, Mr Vigrass, and Mr G. M. Bonar.

FINANCIAL "MAIL."

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE TO-DAY

LONDON, 12.30 p.m.

Money in quiet request at 3 to 3¼, Bills 3 9-16 to 3⅝, April Treasuries offered at 3⅝.

The Stock Exchange continues to show quietness all round, and prices mark very few changes on last evening's closing.

Consols are quoted 54⅝, War Loan 93⅞, Three and a Halves 86.

Home Rails are quite featureless. Trunk Ordinary weak at 9.

Argentine Rails are steady; Buenos Ayres Great Southern 72.

The Mining Market is easier, with very little doing.

Among Russian shares, Tanalyk are quoted 1, and Russian Asiatic 2¼.

The Miscellaneous Market also shows a dull tendency. Armstrong 43s 3d, Projectiles 24s 6d, Nobels 72. British American Tobacco better at 5 3-16.

Rubbers is a very quiet commodity, and Oils are also inclined to recede.

HULL CITY FEVER HOSPITALS.

HEDON-ROAD AND EVAN FRASER HOSPITAL, SUTTON.

Very poorly: 733, 898, 919, 926, 931, and 935.

Slightly better: 876, 901, 928, 929, and 940.

Poorly, but no cause for anxiety: 912, 917, 918, 924, 925, 930, 932, 933, 934, 936, 938, 939, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, and 950.

Progressing satisfactorily: 882, 883, 886, 888, 894, 895, 902, 904, 906, 909, 910, 911, 913, 914, 915, 920, 921, 922, 923, and 927.

Much better: 791, 834, 847, 857, 884, 892, 897, 899, 903, 905, and 907.

Convalescent: All others.

Clothes required for: 834, 859, 861, 872, 881, 886, 890, 895, 896, and 904.

Being discharged to-morrow: 726, 769, 770, 773, 777, and 797.

All clothes must be properly marked.

WAR NATIONAL.—NON-ACCEPTORS.

Limerock, Ballykisteen, Lord Marcus, Good Example, Mask Off, Prospector Belle, Shaccabac, Ceyx, Fargue, and Dabber.

"Duggie NEVER Owes"—*Sporting Times.*

DOUGLAS STUART,

5, DRURY STREET, GLASGOW.

(Late LIESTAL, SWITZERLAND.)

LINCOLN HANDICAP

(Substitute Carholme Handicap, Warwick.)

GRAND NATIONAL

(Substitute Race, Gatwick.)

UNLIMITED "DOUBLE EVENT."

NO WAY BARRED.

DAILY S.P. BUSINESS a Speciality.

FAMOUS 'PRE-WAR' TERMS.

NO LIMIT. NO LIMIT.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

WAKEFIELD CATTLE. — There were only 30 fat cattle on offer and 90 sheep, and after being graded they were allocated to butchers in the area served by the market. Thirty-four milch beasts sold at £40 to £60 each, and 64 stores varied in price from £22 to £34 each.

DRIFFIELD CATTLE. — There was a good show of prime beast, also a good number of sheep penned, including 250 clipped, also a good supply of pigs, all of which underwent the course of grading and allocation.

BEVERLEY CATTLE. — A nice show of beasts of fair quality, numbering 132, as against 90 at last market. Of these 43 were allotted to Rotherham, 18 to Sheffield, 7 to Beverley, 12 to Hull Central, 5 to Newington, 2 to Drypool, 14 to country districts, and the remainder to other places. Only a few sheep, which were graded and sold at controller's prices. Pigs almost nil; these were sold at regulated prices.

LONDON PRODUCE.—Sugar: Home refined market remains unaltered at the fixed prices. Coffee: Spot in good demand at firm prices. Rice steady at the fixed prices. Hemp: Manila under Government control. Rubber quiet; plantation standard Crepe, spot sellers 2s 3½ per lb, and smoked ribbed sheet (spot) sold 2s 2¼ per lb. Linseed and rape oils remain at official maximum prices. Turpentine: Spot 124s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE.—Sugar unchanged. Coffee steady, fair inquiry. Cocoa in good demand. Rice, good inquiry. Castor oil quiet. Linseed, good inquiry. Hemp in good demand. Lard, limited supplies. Palm oil, good inquiry. Rubber steady, fair demand, 2s 6½d. Tallow, good inquiry. Turpentine unchanged, 125s. Linseed oil in fair demand, 62s exported. Resin, good inquiry. Petroleum in fair demand. Palm kernels, good inquiry. Cottonseed once in fair demand at 75s, naked, refined.

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A CONFERENCE of FISH FRIERS of Yorkshire will be held at Bradford and District Chamber of Trades on MONDAY, February 25th, at 2.30 p.m. All Secretaries and Individual Fish Friers are earnestly requested to attend. — J. W. HARRISON, Secretary Bradford Fish Friers' Association.

SALEROOMS, GEORGE-STREET.

WM. CLARK will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Thursday), at 2.30, the Valuable FORFEITED PLEDGES left with C. J. Sutton, 68, Waterloo-street, comprising Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond and other Rings, Gold and Silver Alberts and Guards, Gold Brooches, Bracelets, Necklets, Sewing Machines, 'Cello, Sealskin Jackets, Billiard Balls, Marble Clock and Bronzes, etc. Note: The Goods will be sold practically without reserve. On View from 11 till 1.

CHARITY COMMISSION.

In the Matter of the Charities under the Management of the Guild or Brotherhood of Masters and Pilots Seamen of the Trinity House, in the City of Kingston-upon-Hull; and

In the Matter of "The Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1914."

By direction of the Board of Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of these Charities propose to effect a SALE OF THE PROPERTY MENTIONED IN THE SUBJOINED SCHEDULE for a sum of £2,000.

Further particulars may be obtained from E. O. WILSON, Esq., of Trinity House, Hull.

Any higher offer, objection, or suggestion relative to the proposed Sale may be transmitted to the Commissioners, in writing, within Twenty-one Days from the first publication of this Notice, addressed to "THE SECRETARY, Charity Commission, St. James's, London, S.W.1."

Dated the 1st day of February, 1918.

HERBERT P. MORRIS, Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

(1) A Close of ARABLE LAND, known as West Close, containing 7a. 2r. 35p. or thereabouts, situate in the Parish of Brantingham, on the East Side of the Road leading from Brough to South Cave.

(2) A Close of GRASS LAND, known as East Close, containing 17a. 3r. 19p. or thereabouts, and situate on the East Side of the above-mentioned Close.

WANTED, Daily Help; good ref. required.—Apply 234, Victoria-av.

WANTED, smart Boy to go with Delivery Van.—Craft, Ltd., Beverley-rd.

FOR SALE, Firewood, sawn, ready for chopping.—Olsen, No. 9, Sykes-st., Hull.

WANTED, good, strong Rullyman, used to horses.—Apply 6, Madeley-st., Hull.

WANTED, good General; good wages paid; enclose copy refs.—Address 307, "Mail."

FOR SALE, quantity of Pea Sticks.—Apply 8, Florence-av., Prince's-rd., Newland.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Assistant for Millinery Showroom.—Craft, Ltd., Beverley-rd.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart Assistant for Millinery Workroom.—Craft, Ltd., Beverley-rd.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart Young Lady Assistant for Dress Dept.—Craft, Ltd., Beverley-rd.

WANTED, experienced Women; also a Night Smoker.—Apply Jordon, Fish Curer, Regent-st.

FOR SALE, two Gent's Cycles, good condition; 45s and 35s.—1, Cottingham-av., Osborne-st.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, smart Young Lady Assistant for Soft Furnishing Dept.—Craft, Ltd., Beverley-rd.

WANTED, Clerk for few weeks, for Stock-taking.—F. and T. Ross, Ltd., Ironmongers, Myton-st.

WANTED, Motor Rully Driver, must have good ref. and character, good time-keeper.—Apply Allenby, Billingsgate, Hull.

RESPECTABLE Mechanic requires comfortable Home, Anlaby-rd. district (widow preferred).—Address 293, "Mail."

THE WHOLE STOCK High-class SECOND-HAND FURNITURE to be Cleared as early as possible.—B. Zimmerman, 164, Hessle-rd.

WANTED, Young Girl to help with Embroidery; good opportunity for advancement. — Apply Madame Clapham, 123, Kingston-square.

BETWEEN-MAID Wanted, with some general experience; good wages to suitable maid; good ref.; country, near Hull.—Address 294, "Mail."

OFFICER (Bachelor) requires good Rooms (private sitting-room and bedroom), with Board; private sitting-room essential.—Address 304, "Mail."

FOR SALE, Governess Car and Harness, suitable for 13 h.; also 2 Ralli Carts and New and Second-hand Harness for same.—Harrison, 81, Anlaby-rd.

WANTED, Lady Shorthand-Typist (or ineligible Male) for Merchants' Office at Brigg.—Address (stating age, wage, and experience) 302, "Mail."

WESTBOURNE-AV.—For Sale, well-built, Semi-detached House, containing 2 sitting-rooms, 4 bedrooms, dressing-room, etc.—Address 297, "Mail."

WARDMAID Wanted; salary £18 and war bonus, also £5 yearly for rail expenses; uniform provided.—Apply (with refs.) Matron, Tuberculosis Hospital, Cottingham.

LOST.—Will the Person who found Envelope, printed "Campbell, Perth Dye Works," in S.W. Car, Saturday, 16th, containing gloves, return at once to 63, King Edward-st.

WANTED, respectable Youth for Office.—Apply (by letter), stating age, experience (if any), and wages required, The Kingston Steam Trawling Co., Ltd., St. Andrew's Dock.

£1 REWARD.—This sum will be paid to Finder of Brown Leather Despatch Box containing books and commercial papers, left on Beverley-rd. Tramcar between 9.30 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 20th inst., on handing the bag to Central Police Station.

FOR SALE, six dozen Flower Pots, one Chair, one Kerb, quantity of Wire Netting, Matchboard Wood, Iron Gates, Chicken House, Run, and Greenhouse, Gas Fittings, Firewood.—Apply 7, Shakespeare-st., Spring-bank.

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LADY, furnishing, wishes to Purchase (privately) Second-hand Furniture including Suites, Piano, etc.—Apply F. Harrison, 87, Leonard-st., Beverley-rd

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NO PROFITEERING AT SCOTT'S. Boys' and Girls' Boots, 4s 11½d. Women's Box Boots, 9s 6d. Men's Waterproof Army Boots, 12s 9d. Men's Chrome Shooting Boots, 18s 6d. Heavy Brown Boots, 21s—25s. No Credit. No Agents. — SCOTT'S, THE CASH BOOT PEOPLE, 52, PROSPECT STREET.

TO-DAY'S RACING SANDOWN.

12.30.—VILLAGE SELLING HURDLE.
Macmerry, West, Londerry; 11 ran.
Macmerry 7 to 2, 2 to 1, 9 to 4.

1.15.—FARNHAM SELLING 'CHASE.
Finnigan, Minstrel Park, Kodak; 7 ran.
Finnigan 100 to 30 agst.

2. 0.—SANDOWN HANDICAP HURDLE.
Waterbed, Stainton, Saxon; 13 ran.
Waterbed 6 to 1, 11 to 8, 6 to 1.

2.30.—STANLEY H'CAP 'CHASE.
Wavertree, Simon the Lepper, Top Hole; 12.
Wavertree 7 to 2, 9 to 4, 4 to 1.

3. 0.—FEBRUARY HURDLE RACE.
Seneschal, Tufa, Willing; 9 ran.
Seneschal 3 to 1 on.

3.30.—MOLE HANDICAP 'CHASE.
Real Grit, Scarlet Button, Mr Pick; 7 ran.
Real Grit 7 to 4 agst.

SUMMER TIME FIXED.

London, Wednesday.—The Home Secretary (Sir Geo. Cave) in the House of Commons this afternoon said that summer time will commence on the morning of Sunday, March 24th, and close on the morning of Sunday, September 29th.

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Wallace,

LINOLEUMS.—A few Odd Lengths of Jobs at clearing prices; Canvases from 2s 9d sq. yd.

6 GNS.—Two Special EASY CHAIRS in Tapestry; Chesterfield, 2 Large Easy Chairs, 4 Mahogany Queen Anne Chairs in green moquette, £31 10s.

12 GNS.—Mahogany, 4ft., SIDEBOARD, own make; 10 gns., Mahogany, 2 A. Cabinets, with quartered fronts.

SECOND-HAND, 6ft., Mahogany SIDEBOARD; 6ft. Oak Sideboard, fitted with mahogany drawers and trays; 6 Oak Chairs, hair stuffed, to match.

10FT. x 4ft. 6in. Handsome SOLID OAK DINING TABLE, with 5in. legs, in perfect condition; also Mahogany Cabinet, Brass Standard Lamp, large Overmantel, Mahogany Butler's Tray and Stand, Oak Hall Stand, and 2 Chairs.

INSPECTION INVITED.

Wallace, Pryme-street.

£22/10/—ELEGANT CARVED WALNUT, 4ft., BEDROOM SUITE, comprising beautifully-fitted Wardrobe with shaped bevelled mirror door and drawer, interior lined; Dressing Chest with 3 long drawers and small toilet drawers, centre mirror and 2 side reflecting swing mirrors; Washstand with shaving mirror, tiled back and marble slab, fitted with towel rails; and 3 Carved Chairs to match. A smart lot, and not like present-day new furniture. Cost £36 quite recently. Well worth seeing.

£5/10/—SOLID OAK, 5ft., EXTENDING DINING TABLE, with square oak legs; cost £10 10s. Walnut Green Velvet Dining-room Suite, 7 pieces, £12 10s; will wear a lifetime; cost £18. Mahogany Chesterfield Suite in Moquette, £32; one of the best. Sideboard to match. Also several Second-hand Carpet Squares and Pieces, from 5s upwards. The above lots are bargains, and a visit will pay.

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Roll of Honour.

COOK.—Killed in action, February 15th, 1918, on H.M.D. ——, George William, the dearly loved husband of Fanny Cook, 20, Subway-street, Hessle-road, aged 31. Interred Western Cemetery, Saturday.

One of the best that God could send,
A loving husband and a faithful friend.
—From his sorrowing wife.

COOK.—Killed in action, February 15th, 1918, on H.M.D. ——, George William, the beloved son of Kate and the late George Cook, 64, Daltry-street, Hessle-road.—From his sorrowing mother, sisters, and brothers.

FRITH.—Previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action on May 3rd, 1917, Sergeant Samuel David Frith, East Yorks Regiment, dearly beloved husband of Lydia Frith, 1, Brooklyn Villa, Marfleet, aged 34 years.

There is a link death cannot sever,
Love's remembrance will live for ever.
He answered his country's call,
He gave his life for one and all,
He paid the supreme sacrifice.
—From his loving wife and children, George, Clara, and Joan.

FRITH.—Killed in action, May 3rd, 1917, Sergeant S. D. Frith, aged 34.

No morning dawns, no night returns,
But we remember thee.
—From his sorrowing father and mother.

FRITH.—Killed in action, May 3rd, 1917, Sergeant S. D. Frith, aged 34.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
—Sister, Elsie, and brother-in-law, Ernest (in France).

FRITH.—Killed in action, May 3rd, 1917, Sergeant S. D. Frith, aged 34.

He died at his post.
Worthy of everlasting love.
—From sisters, Lily, Claris, Kate, and brother Walter.

GARDNER.—Previously reported missing, May 3rd, 1917, now officially reported died on or since that date, Corporal William, E.Y.R., dearly beloved second son of Mr and Mrs H. Gardner, 84, Victoria-avenue (late 52, Plane-street).

Thy will, not mine, O Lord

HILL.—February 15th, lost on H.M.S. ——, Harry Hill, the beloved husband of Agnes Hill (nee Jackson), and the youngest son of Captain W. Hill, of Hull, aged 24 years.

—From his sorrowing wife and child.

HALL.—Killed in action, January 11th, 1918, George, R.N.D., dearly loved husband of Gracie Hall, 51, Exeter-street, Cottingham.

—Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and little girl, Kathleen.

KING.—In affectionate remembrance of Pte. Harry King, K.O.Y.L.I., 8, Poplar-grove, Northumberland-avenue, previously reported missing, now officially presumed killed on or about February 12th, 1917, dearly loved and loving husband of Lily King, aged 35.

—Sadly missed by his sorrowing wife and children.

SCARBOROUGH.—Previously reported missing May 3rd, 1917, now reported killed on that date, Private Walter, E.Y.R., beloved husband of Amy Scarborough, 1, William's-terrace, Walcott-street, aged 34.

O Lord, we leave in Thy care
The dear one we are mourning for;
Thou knowest all about him and where he is,
Help me to keep steadfast and true to his
memory.
Peace, perfect peace.
—From his sorrowing wife and children.

WRIGHT.—Previously reported, now officially reported killed in action, January 27th, Gunner Len Wright, R.F.A. (late of Hull), beloved husband of Hannah B. Wright (nee Wilson), now residing 19, Cranbrook-avenue, Beeston Hill, Leeds.

BIRTHS.

BAXTER.—February 19th, at 541, Anlaby-road, to Mr and Mrs A. E. Baxter (nee Florence Dewson), a daughter.

HARDY.—On February 19th, 1918, at 1, Clumber-street, Prince's-avenue, Hull, to Mr and Mrs C. V. Hardy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ELVIN—TROUP.—On February 13th, at St. Paul's Church, York-place, Edinburgh, by the Rev C. Graham, M.A., chaplain, R.N., George Elvin, lieut., R.N.R., second son of Mr and Mrs F. Elvin, of 8, Pemberton-street, Hull, to Margaret Cecilia, youngest daughter of William D. Troup, 26, Hillside-street, Edinburgh.

HALL—LAUGHTON.—February 13th, at St. John's, Newland, by Rev L. W. Thomas, M.A., Private Percy Montague Cameron Hall, 10th East Yorkshire Regiment, third son of Mr and Mrs A. Cameron Hall, Hull Church Institute, to Claire, second daughter of the late Joseph and Mrs Laughton, Endyke-lane, Newland.

DEATHS.

BARKER.—February 19th, at the residence of her nephew, 10, Victoria-avenue, Stepney-lane, Mary Ann Barker, aged 91 years.

BOOTH.—February 19th, at 32, Church-street, Dunston-on-Tyne, Gertrude Jane, the dearly loved wife of Richard Booth (nee Jenneson), formerly of this city, aged 41 years.

Just gone ahead.

COBBY.—At 6, Granville-street, Ernest (late R.G.A.), youngest son of M. A. and the late G. H. Cobby, aged 27.

HAIGH.—February 18th, at 138, Anlaby-road, Henry Haigh, late of Cammell, Haigh and Co., shipowners, Hull. Funeral at the General Cemetery, Thursday, February 21st, at 2.30.

HYDE.—February 18th, 1918, at 57, Wellsted-street Fred, the beloved husband of Alice Hyde, aged 55 years. Interred General Cemetery, Friday, at 3 p.m.

LEONARD.—Feb. 19th, at Field House, Preston, Hull, Robert Ramsey Leonard, auctioneer and farmer, aged 78. Funeral on Friday at Preston, 3 p.m.

PICKERING.—Feb. 18th, at 142, Hardy-street, Jane E., dearly beloved wife of J. Pickering. Interment Northern Cemetery, Thursday, 3.30.

THOMPSON.—On Sunday, February 17th, Ilett Shellard, of the firm Hewitt and Thompson, Carr-lane. Service at Park-street Unitarian Church on Thursday at 12 o'clock, prior to interment in the Western Cemetery. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

WALKER.—February 20th, at 36, Park-road, Jane Eliza, widow of the late Thomas Walker, and dearly beloved mother of T. Ernest Walker and Ellie M. Smail, aged 63 years. Interred Northern Cemetery, Friday, February 22nd, at 3 o'clock. Friends please accept this (the only) intimation.

Beyond recall, but ever in thought.

WILLOUGHBY.—February 19th (suddenly), Robert William, only son of the late Ralph and Elizabeth Willoughby.

IN MEMORIAM.

BELL.—In ever-loving memory of my dear wife, Jane Elizabeth, who passed away February 20th, 1917.

God be with you till we meet again.
—From dad and Gertie.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Elizabeth, who died February 20th, 1917.

One year has passed, our hearts still sore,
As time rolls on we miss her more;
Her cheerful voice, her welcome face,
No one can take our dear mother's place.
—From her loving daughter, Jennie, and son-in-law, Willie.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Elizabeth, who died February 20th, 1917.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
—From her loving daughter, Amelia, and son-in-law, Walter, and grandsons.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Elizabeth, who died February 20th, 1917.

Too dearly loved to be forgotten.
—From her loving daughter, Agnes, and son-in-law, Tom.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dearest mother, Jane Elizabeth, who died February 20th, 1917. A treasure in Heaven.

—From her ever-loving son, Willie, and daughter-in-law, Jennie.

BELL.—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Jane Elizabeth, who passed away February 20th, 1917.

You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Nor will you ever be;
No morning dawns, no night returns,
But we remember thee.
Peaceful be your sleep, dear mother,
'Tis sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same.
—From her loving daughters, Annie and Sarah, and sons-in-law, Fred and Tom.

BELL.—In ever-loving memory of our darling grandma, Jane Elizabeth, who passed away February 20th, 1917.

Peaceful be your sleep, dear grandma,
'Tis sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same.
—From her loving grandchildren, Willie and Reg. (Salonika), Jim (France), and Elsie and Albert.

BELL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jane Elizabeth, who died February 20th, 1917.

One lonely year has passed away
Since our great sorrow fell,
But in our hearts we mourn the loss
Of one we loved so well.
—From her loving son, Jim, and daughter-in-law, Maggie, and grandchildren, Alice and Jim, and little ones.

BELL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Jane Elizabeth, died February 20th, 1917.

After long suffering, she rests in peace.
—From her loving son, Tom, Lillie, and family.

BORRILL.—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Benjamin Borrill, who died February 20th, 1917, late of the Tigress Inn.

Ever in thought.
—From his loving wife and children.

BORRILL.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Benjamin Borrill, Tigress Inn, High-street, who passed peacefully away February 20th, 1917. As the day breaks.

—From his sister and brother, Clara and Bob.

CHAPPEL.—In loving memory of Josiah Chappel (late engine-driver, N.E.R.), who died February 20th, 1917.—Peace, perfect peace.

—From his loving wife and family, 32, Constable-street.

SMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, George W. Smith, who died February 9th, 1917.

Gone, but not forgotten.
—From Kate and Irene.

SWATMAN.—In loving memory of Robert William (Bob), who died February 20th, 1909.

Gone, but not forgotten.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Rebecca Sarah Taylor, who died February 17th, 1910; also of our dear brother, Private Thomas Taylor, E.Y.R., killed in action on February 20th, 1916, aged 20.

Gone, but never forgotten while memory lasts.
—From father, sons, and daughters.

WELLS.—In loving memory of Enid, youngest and dearly beloved daughter of Richmond and Annie M. Wells, who fell asleep February 20th, 1916, aged 8 years and 6 months.

A lasting sorrow.

WELLS.—In loving memory of Enid, who passed away February 20th, 1916.

—From her loving brothers and sisters.

CONDOLENCE.

Mr and Mrs Lill, 39, Airlie-street, Boulevard, wish to thank all friends for the sympathy shown to them in their sad and sudden bereavement.

Mr and Mrs Graham wish to thank all friends and neighbours for sympathy received, also floral tributes, during their sad bereavement; also Mr Moses for efficient funeral arrangements.

Mrs David Blake and family, 30, James Reckitt-avenue, Garden Village, wish to thank all friends and neighbours for their floral tributes and sympathy; also the employes of Mr Hewetson and Mr Hewetson himself for his special kindness; also Mr G. L. Scott for the efficient way the funeral arrangements were carried out.

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